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Railroad attorneys for Cowherd.

The State metropolitan papers have recently contained letters from railroad attorneys supporting Cowherd for Governor. Martin L. Clardy, solicitor general for the Mo. Pac. Ry. and others who formerly distributed passes promiscuously for political effect, are doing all sorts of political stunts in favor of Cowherd and against Major. The St. Louis Republic says editorially:

THE PEOPLE ARE RUNNING IT THIS YEAR.

The Republic would like to remind the active political agents of railroads and other large corporations doing business in Missouri that times have changed, and the people, this year, are running their own affairs. The old days when no man was so popular in the entire political procession as the genial individual who dealt handshakes with the right and railroad passes with the left are dead forever. They have not been dead so long, however, as to blur faces and names in the memory of the people of Missouri. The individuals connected with the old wide-open days are marked men and will always be such. For the benefit of the candidates whom they are disposed to support they could not do better than to go fishing from now until the evening of August 6 and leave the voters of Missouri to conduct their own primaries. The support of the old railroad lobby will be surely fatal to the candidate receiving it. The Republic cannot believe that any candidate would be foolish enough to seek it; the danger is that certain members of the old gang may forget the goneness of the past and get back on their old tricks on Tuesday next.

Major Convicts Lumber Trust

Attorney General Major gained yesterday another anti-trust victory in the Missouri Supreme Court when Judge R. M. Reynolds, special commissioner appointed to try facts in the lumber trust case, filed his report with the Supreme Court sustaining Attorney General Major in every detail, and finding twenty-nine Lumber companies hav-

ing an aggregate capital of sixteen million dollars guilty of violating the anti-trust laws of Missouri. This is the first conviction of the lumber trust obtained in the United States.

The candidates for state offices in this Congressional district are: Perry Rader, Supreme Judge. Wm. Painter, Lieut. Governor. Frank McAllister, Atty. General.

Scott J. Miller, Court of Appeals.
Jas. Bradshaw, R. R. Commissioner.

Vote for every one of them—they are homefolks and good men.

State Treasurer Cowgill takes General Major to task for what he has been saying in his speeches, and in the same letter which will be published broadcast this week, says Major as a member of the State Board of Equalization opposed an increase of assessment on stock, land and other farm property, by which tax would be increased. Hunt up the letter in some of the papers and note the contradictions therein.

The publishing and discussion of the official record of Congressman Rucker is eminently proper but publishing and discussing unwarranted and wholly untrue assertions concerning the Judge by irresponsible and paid ward heelers is quite another and reacting matter. The Huntsville Herald was fully advised before engaging itself to Whitecotton.

Judge Rucker has done more for the 2nd Congressional district than all other representatives for the past 50 years. Why change when his opportunities for doing more are to be increased by a democratic administration?

Every voter in Chariton county should vote to retain the office of Congressman in this county. It would be all the better for us in one way if not in all others if the Governor or the President was a Charitonite.

The Huntsville Herald concedes that every line of Ruckers Congressional Record which it was paid for printing is in Rucker's favor. The Herald will concede more than when the returns are in.

Whitecotton nor none of his supporters claim that a single pension secured for any one in the Second Congressional district was an improper act by Congressman Rucker.

Every other county in the district wants the Congressional office to stay in Chariton. Is there a thinking man in Chariton who wants to force it on some other county.

Dollars to doughnuts that Jim Whitecotton will be for Rucker next time instead of for the fellow who got him into his present muss.

Seven counties in the district will give Rucker majorities from 300 to 2000. Let Chariton stay with her home man by 3000 to the good.

What man in Chariton county can frame up a reasonable excuse for wishing or voting for some other county to capture congressional honors?

Jim Whitecotton is breaking the ice for somebody else but cutting none for himself.

The Huntsville Herald has done the best it could with poor material. It could have improved however by stating facts.

J. H. Whitecotton is the Huntsville Herald's idea of an orator. A big noise is preferred to music by many with no ear for harmony.

Vote for Rucker for Congress.

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KEYTESVILLE

October 11-12

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DO YOUR TRADING Here

Chariton county has had but one office of consequence in 50 years, that of Congressman. Why give it away?

Is there a county in the district for Whitecotton? If so, which?

Less than 3000 majority for Judge Rucker in this county won't look well to his majorities

in other counties.

Keep Congress at home.

Keytesville Concert Band, together with quite a crowd went to Salisbury Saturday, the band being engaged to make music while the Shire Mercantile Company sold bargains to every body on the hunt of such.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Salisbury, In Vacation. To September Term 1912.

Ann E. Mayhugh,..... Plaintiff
vs.

John L. Meredith, Thomas Gwynne, Edward W. Gwynne, David Gwynne, William S. Donohoe, Emma A. Cockerill, H. C. Cockerill and John Jackson, and the unknown heirs, consorts, widows, widowers, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each and all of the following named persons, to-wit: John L. Meredith, Thomas Gwynne, Edward W. Gwynne, David Gwynne, William S. Donohoe, H. C. Cockerill, Emma A. Cockerill and John Jackson, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The State of Missouri to all of the above named defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has this 11th. day of July, 1912, filed with the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri, at Salisbury, in vacation, her petition, duly verified by affidavit, wherein said plaintiff alleges:

That she is the absolute owner in fee simple, subject only to a mortgage to Chariton county, Missouri, for the sum of \$1,700, and is in possession, of the following described real estate, situate in Chariton county, Missouri, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 5, township 56, range 19; and that the defendants herein assert and appear to have of record some claim, title or interest in or to said real estate adverse and prejudicial to the plaintiff's title.

That all of the above named defendants, John L. Meredith, Thomas Gwynne, Edward W. Gwynne, David Gwynne, William S. Donohoe, Emma A. Cockerill, H. C. Cockerill and John Jackson, who are living, are non-residents of the state of Missouri; that plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges the fact to be that each and all of the following named persons are deceased, to-wit: John L. Meredith, Thomas Gwynne, Edward W. Gwynne, David Gwynne, William S. Donohoe, Emma A. Cockerill, H. C. Cockerill and John Jackson.

That the said John L. Meredith acquired his interest in said real estate by patent from the United States Government, dated prior to May 16, 1821. That the said Thomas Gwynne, Edward W. Gwynne and David Gwynne acquired their interest in said real estate, if any they ever had, by deed from the said John L. Meredith, dated on or about May 16, 1821, but if any such conveyance was made, the record thereof has been destroyed by fire, and plaintiff is unable to allege with certainty that such conveyance was ever made. That there is no record of any conveyance of said real estate by either the said Thomas Gwynne, Edward W. Gwynne or David Gwynne. That the said William S. Donohoe and Emma Cockerill acquired their interest in said real estate by inheritance or devise from their father, Stephen Donohoe, deceased. That the said Stephen Donohoe, deceased, acquired his interest in said real estate under and by virtue of a certificate of purchase for taxes from Peter G. Glover, Auditor of Public Accounts for the state of Missouri, dated July 15, 1835, recorded in the recorder's office of said county in Book D at Page 390, and by tax deed from Hiram H. Baber, Auditor of Public Accounts for the state of Missouri, dated April 25, 1838, recorded in said recorder's office in Book E at Page 258, and by deed from Thomas Donohoe, deceased, dated April 18, 1849, recorded in said recorder's office in Book L at Page 737, conveying a tax title to said land acquired by the said Thomas Donohoe under a tax deed from Allen P. Richardson, Register of Lands for the state of Missouri, dated November 6, 1850, recorded in said recorder's office in Book L at Page 739. That on February 10, 1868, the heirs of said Stephen Donohoe, deceased, undertook to convey their interest in said real estate, so derived by inheritance or devise from the said Stephen Donohoe, deceased, to Sarah K., S. D., Sarah J., and Henry C. Townsend by their deed of that date, recorded in said recorder's office in Book 4 at Page 614. That the said deed was not executed by the said William S. Donohoe in his own behalf, but was execut-

for and on his behalf by S. H. Donohoe, as curator for him, the said William S. Donohoe; and while said deed was executed by the said Emma A. Cockerill, yet said deed fails to show whether she was married or single, and if married, she was not joined therein by her husband. That the said H. C. Cockerill acquired his interest in said real estate by tax deed from Robert Carmon, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri, dated October 23, 1862, recorded in said recorder's office in Book V at Page 588. That the said John Jackson acquired his interest in said real estate under and by virtue of a certificate of purchase for taxes from E. Bancroft, Auditor of Public Accounts for the State of Missouri, dated June 1, 1831, recorded in said recorder's office in Book D at Page 163, by a certificate of purchase for taxes from said E. Bancroft, Auditor as aforesaid, dated July 20, 1832, recorded in said recorder's office in Book C at Page 427, and by certificate of purchase for taxes from said E. Bancroft, Auditor as aforesaid, dated June 16, 1832, recorded in said recorder's office in Book D at Page 164.

That plaintiff verily believes there are persons interested in the subject matter of the petition, as the heirs, consorts, widows, widowers, devisees, donees and immediate, mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each and all of the following named persons, to-wit: John L. Meredith, Thomas Gwynne, Edward W. Gwynne, David Gwynne, William S. Donohoe, Emma A. Cockerill, H. C. Cockerill and John Jackson, all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff, and for that reason she cannot insert their names in the petition; but that the said unknown defendants have derived whatever claim, title or interest they have in and to said real estate as the heirs, consorts, widows, widowers, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said last named persons. That the petition contains a full, correct and complete recital and description of the interests of the unknown defendants, and how derived, so far as the same is known to the plaintiff.

It is thereupon ordered by the undersigned clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that said defendants be notified that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Salisbury, for the purpose of adjudging, determining, settling, defining and quieting the title to the above described real estate, and by which said action plaintiff seeks to forever bar and preclude said defendants and each of them from setting up any interest or claim in or to said real estate adversely to said plaintiff; and which said action is returnable to and triable at the first day of the next regular term of this court, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Salisbury, Chariton County, Missouri, on the 2nd day of September, 1912, at which time and place the said defendants are required and commanded to be and appear and plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's said petition; otherwise the allegations contained in said petition will be taken and considered as confessed, and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof, forever barring and precluding said defendants from hereafter setting up any claim or title to said real estate.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Chariton Courier, a weekly newspaper, published in Chariton County, Missouri, published once a week for and during four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least 15 days before the first day of the next regular term of court.

[SEAL] W. L. WRIGHT,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

This 11th day of July, 1912.

W. L. WRIGHT,
Circuit Clerk.

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